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Southern Shake-up.

Gen. Supt. G. R. Loyal of the Southern is making many changes in the operating force at Asheville. Supt. Ramseur and Trainmaster Fortune have resigned, also Chief Dispatcher Johnson, and others still to come. R. E. Simpson, of the Columbia division takes Mr. Ramseur's place.

Rev. D.M. Litaker while out walking last Monday along the line of the Southern Railroad west of the Elkin Creek bridge discovered a broken rail. It was just before the 11 o'clock passenger was due. He flagged it down. The engineer of the train said if the train had run over it at the usual speed that a wreck would have been the result—Elkin Times.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Hendersonville Hendersonville, N. C. AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS Dec 3, 1907.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts.....\$137,780.96	Capital stock.....\$30,000.00
Overdrafts..... 870.33	Surplus fund..... 3,680.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures..... 3,000.00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 5,424.77
Due from banks & bankers 13,345.10	Notes and Bills rediscounted 5,000.00
Cash items..... 1,532.19	Time certificates of deposit 34,302.41
Gold coin..... 940.00	Deposits subject to check 87,748.72
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 2,262.13	Due to Banks and Bankers..... 2,644.45
National bank notes and other U. S. notes..... 9,374.00	Cashier's checks outstanding..... 89.59
Total.....\$169,104.71	Certified Checks..... 264.77
	Total.....\$169,104.71

State of North Carolina, Henderson County.

I, J. Mack Rhodes, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Dec. 1907.

Correct Attest:

C. E. BROOKS
A. L. HOLMES
G. H. VALENTINE

Directors.

Annual Holiday Opening

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

For Christmas

An endless variety of suitable gifts, as well as a great variety of hand-made gifts.

Articles in which the happy combination of beauty and low price are combined.

Don't buy your Christmas gifts until you call at the store of

Mrs. A. E. Hart & Co.

Notice.

The Hendersonville Hay and Grain Company, having gone out of business, hereby notifies all parties due them for feed, etc., to settle on or before Jan. 1, 1908, or judgement will be obtained against them.

Call at the office of the Asheville and Hendersonville Railroad Co., upstairs, over former store of the company, and either pay or make a satisfactory arrangement.

THE HENDERSONVILLE HAY & GRAIN CO.

Fire at Fruitland.

What might easily have been a disastrous blaze was extinguished with small loss by the boys of Fruitland Institute, last Wednesday night, in the main building.

Miss Schell, one of the teachers, about 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, heard a crackling inside the wall. She gave the alarm. The boys quickly responded, and by tearing off some of the ceiling and by quick and hard work, extinguished the flames before serious damage was done.

Union Meeting.

The Union of the Carolina Baptist Association will meet with the cross Roads church near Zirconia, Saturday before the 5th Sunday in December at 10 o'clock.

10 o'clock.—Devotional exercise conducted by F. A. Kuykendall. Organization.

1st Query.—What is a deacon, his gratification and duties. Led by T. A. Drake.

2nd Query.—Is there a lack of discipline in our churches. Led by J. B. Boone.

3rd Query.—Are we to expect the Lord to return, if so, why? Led by R. V. Miller.

Sunday 10 o'clock.—What can be done to increase interest in the Sunday school. Led by G. S. Jones.

II.—Missionary sermon by T. H. Posey.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All persons who may be due taxes to the town of Hendersonville for the year 1907 are respectfully requested and earnestly solicited to call and settle their city dues. I must have money to meet the indebtedness of the town and after Jan. 1, 1908, I will proceed to collect as the law directs. Don't let your property be advertised; it may hurt your credit.

Yours truly
T. M. SMITH
City Tax Collector
Hendersonville, N. C., Nov. 28, 1906.

Pace-Ficker Co for Christmas Supplies

Land Surveying. apply

W C JORDAN
Route 5, Box 5,
Hendersonville, C. N.

Phone 45... BELMONT CAFE

For Ladies and Gentlemen

Oysters!

Any Style. Always Fresh
Moderate Prices

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Christmas is almost here!

And Southern Garren has a hundred dollars in his pocket!

What's Santa Claus going to bring YOU?

W. F. Kitzay will sell some very desirable property at auction at Horse Shoe, on Dec. 21.

Many beautiful and fitting articles for Christmas are displayed by the merchants of Hendersonville.

Dr. Lloyd Russell, the well known physician of Fletchers, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Hart and Co., announce their annual Holiday opening for Saturday, Dec. 14th.

The electric road between here and Asheville will be built, and work will start very soon.

The finance committee and county commissioners made a final settlement with Treasurer Rhodes on Tuesday, Dec 10th.

Hon. A. Cannon has returned from Raleigh, where he has been attending a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

W. J. Davis, who has been under the care of Dr. Drafts for some time past, is now able to be at his desk in the First National.

Henry A. Dann, who has been here prosecuting the search for his missing brother-in-law, left for his home in Lancaster on Tuesday.

J. Robert Davis, a registered pharmacist, is now in charge of the prescription department of J. Leon Rose's new drug store.

R. C. Clarke, treasurer of the Clarke Hardware Co., has returned from his trip North. Mr. Clarke brought a remarkably handsome riding horse with him.

Jesse D. Beebe, who has so many friends here, is dangerously ill in Asheville. A trained nurse is in constant attendance and some fears of Mr. Beebe's recovery are entertained.

Wilson's sale, a great bargain feast, is now on. Tinware, for instance, is offered at one-half and less, in some instances. Thousands of other real bargains also.

Miss Mary Leora Mccrory the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mccrory and Mr. Arthur Perry will be married on Sunday, December 15th.

L. T. Dermid, Sr., one of Hendersonville's most respected citizens, has been happily married for nearly 60 years. Mr. Dermid is 84 years of age, hale and hearty, and is the father of several good Democrats.

J. Leon Rose, of Kentucky, proprietor of that fine new drug store in Capt. Tom's store on Main street, is well pleased with Hendersonville. Mr. Rose now has a registered pharmacist in charge of the prescription department.

Don't forget at this joyous Christmas tide, that it is more blessed to give than to receive. We'd like to receive any little amount you may owe on subscription—if you owe anything. We need the money.

Furman Ward, an employee of the Hendersonville Light and Power Co., received a shock at the company's plant, Saturday, which rendered him unconscious for an hour. He was not seriously hurt, however.

Through the death of the unfortunate Alden T. Cushing, Hendersonville's name has once more gone abroad. That news story was handled by the Associated Press and went far and wide through the whole country.

The Henderson-Polk Medical Societies met Dec. 3d and elected the following officers: President, Dr. Guy E. Dixon; secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. Steven Brown; delegate to State Medical Society at Winston, May, 1908, Dr. A. B. Drafts; member board of Census for three years, Dr. Wm. Redin Kirk.

T. W. Wood and Sons, the well known seedmen of Richmond, Va., have been awarded the gold medal at Jamestown. It will also be remembered that the U. S. Government Experts, at an institute held here about six months ago, recommended this firm as being reliable.

The annual statement of the expenditures of Henderson county for the year ending Nov. 30, 1907, which is published in today's paper, furnishes good reading to many. The statement is complete in this issue, and this is why the paper is so late, this time.

The Bank of Hendersonville's statement, published elsewhere in this paper, makes an extremely favorable showing, especially when one considers the season of the year and the financial condition of the country at large. Under the able presidency of Mr. J. P. Rickman, this strong bank continues to grow in strength and in its usefulness to the community at large.

The Board of Trade now has an executive board of 15 men. This Board will do the work and will be held responsible for results. They will call a public meeting of the whole board when necessary. Cards, reading "This firm is a member of the Hendersonville Board of Trade," have been distributed to members, who will hang them in prominent places in their Stores or offices. Many new members have been received. The whole list will be published next week in this paper. The dues are now 50c a month. Results will be obtained from this re-organization. Every business man in town should join. "Patronize those who patronize you." See next week's paper.

Don't forget to make Someone else happy this Christmas.

The town needs a chemical engine. Cost is low. Protection great.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson is suffering from a severe cold.

W. A. Smith has returned from Charlotte and other points south.

Don't forget the Board of Trade meeting tonight (Thursday.)

Twelve people were baptised at Ficker's School House, last Sunday.

Study the county statement in this issue and see how your money is spent.

Mrs. Mattie Candler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smathers.

W. H. Griffith has returned to the city. He is now a registered pharmacist.

The girl's society of Fruitland will shortly give an entertainment at the Institute.

Harris Chewning will be home Saturday, from Wake Forest, for the Christmas holidays.

An entertainment will be given at Dana School house on Friday night, December 13th.

The city Rink hereafter will be open on Tuesday nights, under the management of Mr. Eccles Grant.

The State Board of Agriculture will give a practical demonstration of spraying trees on Jonathan Case's farm at Dana in February.

The friends of Miss Josephine Haas, will be glad to learn that she is slowly recovering from her recent attack of tonsillitis.

For goodness sake DON'T forget the oyster supper on the 19th. Hospital Association, in vacant store opposite the Hotel Gates.

Steward Gover is a very sick boy. Steward has many friends who miss his bright cheery face, and who hope he will soon be out again.

It is now Treasurer Freeman. Former Sheriff Rhodes has made a complete settlement with the officials and his duties are now assumed by the new sheriff.

Lucian H. Edney, 80 years old, has brought to this office some of the finest corn we have yet seen—and that's saying a good deal. Its on exhibition in the window, including a queer dwarf ear of corn.

The bazaar given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday, resulted in \$37.00 being taken in. The fancy work left over at the bazaar is now on sale at the dry goods store of J. O. Williams.

Rutherfordton township voted \$15,000 bonds to the Appalachian. On the 16th, Green Hill voted \$10,000. These are the last subscriptions to voted in this state. Rights of way are being rapidly secured, preparatory to beginning actual work.

Plato Hefner left Tuesday night for Greenville, where his marriage to Miss Agnes Bennett Miller was solemnized on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hefner leave immediately after the ceremony for Florida, and will return to Hendersonville in about two weeks.

Its Squire Fletcher's fault. We wanted to print the annual statement of the county in two issues, but the Squire gently and firmly said NO. So our story of finding Cushing's body, map and all, has been crowded out for lack of space. It's the Squire's fault—not ours.

Jason Orr 81 years old, who was born, lived and died in the same house at Bowman's Bluff, was buried in Oak Forest cemetery, Thursday. Dr. Grinnam officiated, and a great number of people were present. Mr. Orr's wife died several years ago. Several sons survive him. Mr. Jason Orr was an upright, honorable man, a Christian and a most useful citizen of this county.

Dr. Litaker

Rev. D.M. Litaker, the new pastor of the Methodist church here, with his family, arrived on Wednesday evening of last week, and are now domiciled at the parsonage in West Elkin. Mr. Litaker held his first service at 11 o'clock A. M., last Sunday. He had a large congregation; the main auditorium of the new Methodist church being crowded. There was no service at the Baptist church at this hour, pastor Staley and his congregation going to the Methodist church. Mr. Litaker preached a most excellent sermon which greatly pleased all who heard it.—Elkin Times.

I am going to SELL OUT

Shall sell my beef business located at the Depot, also 2 houses and lots, one 7-room pebble dash house, new, one four-room weather boarded house, new, and barn; all in good settlement, good neighbors, near the depot. Good, high elevation. Terms and prices right. Call on me at Sherman Bros., for further information.

Yours for business

J. B. SHERMAN,

I am selling out for the reason that I wish to go into other business. This property is the biggest bargain in Hendersonville at the present time,

Cushing's Body Found

The body of Alden T. Cushing, the Hotel Gates guest who had been missing for several weeks, was found last Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, in Laurel Park, near Crystal Springs. It was discovered by Mr. Cushing, one of the many hunting for Mr. Cushing, and to whom the reward of \$100 has been paid.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from unknown causes. On the body were found a revolver, with all the chambers loaded, a small sum of money, and a few personal effects. Near it was found a small bottle of some dark colored fluid.

The body was found face downward, with one hand over its mouth, the clothing was somewhat disarranged, and Cushing had evidently suffered much pain before death came.

The body was found some distance from where he had evidently fallen, and Mr. Garren found it about thirty yards from the road. It was purely accidental, the discovery of the body, as Laurel Park has been searched by many people previously.

Mr. M. Shepherd sent their dead wagon for the body after the coroner's jury had viewed it. It was embalmed by Thomas Shepherd and sent to Lancaster, N. Y., on Monday, by the noon train, in an expensive metallic casket, and was accompanied by Henry A. Dann, who had been prosecuting the search for his dead brother-in-law.

The mother of the dead man is completely prostrated by the news of her son's tragic end. There is no truth in the rumor that she has since died.

A Card.

To my friends in Hendersonville:—

Some of you are known to me by name, of some, I only have the memory of a kindly face; of some, to whose friendly help and counsel I am indebted. I know neither name or face but in each and every case, you seem alike my friends. It would ill become me were I not to bear public witness to the uniform kindness, hospitality, good will and assistance that has been tendered to me.

Dear friends, I am grateful for this aid and sympathy to one who came a stranger to your gates but leaves bound by strong ties which distance can not weaken nor time sever.

For myself, I thank you sincerely and none the less fervent is the gratitude felt by the distant and sorrowing family, the brothers, who find one of their number has departed so swiftly, never to return, the old mother, to whom this news comes to render sad her declining years.

God will surely bless your true and generous hearts and that He will do so is my hope and prayer.

HENRY A. DANN.

FREE!

Somewhere in this column there is a firm's name spelled incorrectly. We will give a three months' subscription to the first person who tells us what that name is. Read them over carefully.

BUSINESS BRINGERS

ANNUAL Holiday Opening at Mrs. A. E. Hart & Co., Saturday, December 14. Beautiful things for Christmas at very low prices! Save your money and wait for the big sale at Glazeners.

Few small sizes in heavy over coats, both men's and boys; if you want one now is your time J O Williams

One hundred Ingersall watches now 75c at Glazeners.

SEEN that big loss section at the Red Store? Its heaped up with things you can't buy elsewhere for less than 15 and 25c. Don't fail to vote, The Red Store has a big flag.

John B. Stetson Hats Now \$3.50 at Glazeners

WANTED—A gentle horse for its keeps. Buggy and harness also. Want the use of a Piano for year. Address Hustler office

WISE buyers be wise do not buy your clothing until you look at Glazeners

THE Red Store for Xmas tree decoration and ornaments. Don't forget to vote.

CLOTHING clothing clothing. We challenge comparison free competition and guarantee satisfaction G M Glazener.

FOR RENT—Rooms, for light house keeping, partly furnished. One mile from town. Apply Hustler office.

GET wise. \$1.00 will do the work of 2.00 if spent at Glazeners

MEET me at Mrs A E Hart & Co's annual holiday opening Sat. Dec. 14. Many beautiful things on sale.

SEE our ladies coats and coat suits the best and largest assortment ever shown in the city, Glazeners

HOLIDAY Opening of Christmas Goods at Mrs. A. E. Hart & Co., Saturday, December 14.

SOME Special bargains in Hats and Shoes and men's heavy trousers at J O Williams.

CHRISTMAS Gifts that are different. Go to Mrs. A. E. Hart on Saturday, December 14, and see the display.

WHEN you want shoes that are shoes go to Shepherd's always



Sold only by M. M. Shepherd

GO TO THE RED STORE



and buy your Christmas Goods at Sale Prices. Fancy gift cups and saucers, Mustache cups and shaving mugs. 25c values at 15c, 15 and 20c value at 10c. Vases worth 2.50 at 1.25, vases worth 1.75 at 1.25, vases worth 75 at 59c. Complete line of Pictures very suitable for Xmas gifts, 1.50 values for 89c, 90c values for 60c, 60c values for 40c. Large assortment of pictures and photo frames, worth 35 and 40c at 25c. 150 pictures worth 15 to 20c, at 10c each. These are all brand new stock, bought for the Holiday trade. A few more of these 41 and 42 piece dinner sets worth up to 6.50 at 3.00 and 4.00. These make ideal Christmas gifts. Dolls at Sale prices. New dolls arriving daily, we have dolls from 1c to 2.50. Kid Body Dolls, Hair stuffed dolls, Cork stuffed dolls, Sleeping dolls, boy dolls and girl dolls. Teddy Bears from 10c to 2.00. Mechanical Toys at sale price. Large assortment of cheap and medium price toys. Express wagons 1.75 values at 1.50, 1.50 values at 1.25. Come plete line of Christmas tree ornaments, Tinsel and Candles. See our Special Xmas Candy at 10c per lb.

Games, Blocks and Books, in endless variety, from 5 to 25c. Beautiful gift pieces in real China plates, salad bowls, carabets, cake plates. China pitchers and sugar bowls at prices which cannot be duplicated.

An Endless variety of handsome Xmas and New Year, Post cards. Don't fail to get your tickets with each 10c purchase, and vote for your little girl, she may get Mae Adelle. The big doll in our windows. If you don't visit

RED STORE

you will miss the best Holiday bargains in town. See our new line of Enamelled ware, it can't be beat. Red Store is opposite Blue Ridge Inn. You can know it by the Big Flag.